



Ohio's Guidelines: Threatened Human Biologic Incident - "Who's Afraid of an Anthrax Threat?"

An Ohio Health Alert Network Satellite Broadcast

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Program Summary

In the last several years we have seen the threatened use of a biologic agent emerge as a terrorist weapon. Responding to threats alleging the use of a biologic agent requires public health and law enforcement to be involved along with the on-scene responders. This program will provide information on the roles local and state agencies may play in handling a threat in Ohio and an overview of the document "Ohio Guidelines: Threatened Human Biologic Incidents".

Goal of Broadcast

To provide local partners with the information necessary to effectively respond to biologic threats in a coordinated, technically appropriate manner.

Objectives of Program

- ❖ Identify local partners over the spectrum of the response and their roles
- ❖ Recognize issues that need to be considered across the spectrum of response
- ❖ Identify technical resources
- ❖ Describe current information on decontamination
- ❖ Describe available laboratory resources for testing

Target Audience

Local Ohio agencies involved in responding to a biologic threat and agencies which might be the target of such threats.

Panelists

- ❖ Dr. J. Nick Baird, Director, Ohio Department of Health
- ❖ Capt. Robert Cassidy, Ohio State Highway Patrol
- ❖ Lt. Governor Maureen O'Connor, Director, Public Safety
- ❖ Special Agent Quentin Holmes, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- ❖ Marshal Robert R. Rielage, Ohio State Fire Marshal
- ❖ Mr. James R. Williams, Executive Director, Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Registration and Viewing Instructions

You may register by using the attached registration form. Fax registration form to the Ohio Department of Health at 614-564-2410.

Satellite Technical Specifications

Satellite coordinates will be e-mailed or faxed to registrants approximately two weeks before the satellite conference.

On-line Information

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